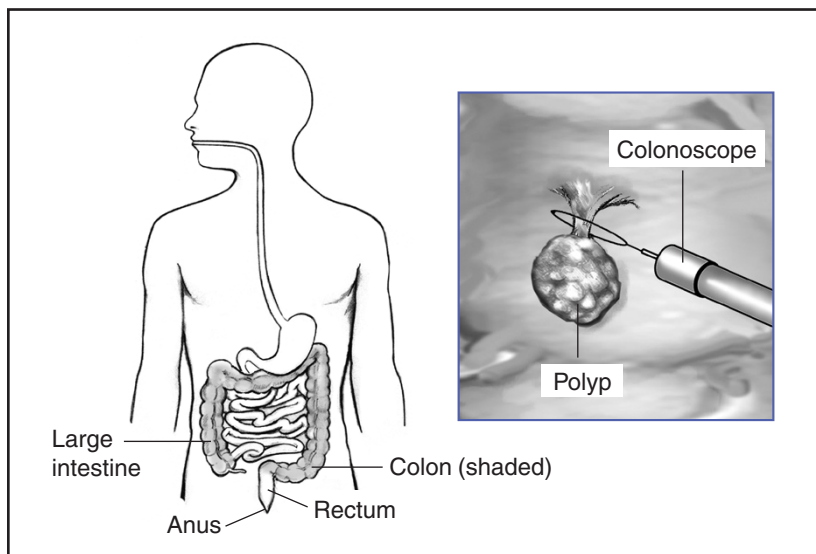


How are colon polyps treated?

Doctors treat colon polyps by removing them. In most cases, the doctor uses special tools to remove colon polyps during colonoscopy or flexible sigmoidoscopy. Doctors may use a special method called **endoscopic mucosal resection** to remove some larger polyps, especially large flat polyps. Doctors can remove almost all polyps without surgery.

After the doctor removes polyps, he or she sends them for testing to find out if they are cancerous.

If you have colon polyps, your doctor will ask you to have regular testing in the future.



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